



United States Department of Agriculture

# Tobacco Transition Payment Program

*Also called the "Tobacco Buyout"*

**Beginning with the 2005 crop,  
the current Tobacco Program ENDS!**

*No More Planting Restrictions*

*No More Marketing Cards*

*No More Price Support Loans*

## **YOU may be eligible for transition payments:**

- **Tobacco Quota Producers:** Are you an owner, operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper who shared in the risk of producing tobacco any time between 2002 and 2004?
- **Quota Holders:** Did you own a farm as of October 22, 2004 with a 2004 basic marketing quota?
- **Eligible Tobaccos:** Do you grow Flue-cured, Burley, Fire-cured, Dark air-cured, Virginia sun-cured, or Cigar filler/binder?

**Please sign up**  
**March 14, 2005, to June 17, 2005**  
**at your local USDA Service Center**  
***(No 2005 payment if you miss this sign-up!)***

## **For More Information:**

**Call 1-866-887-0140 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco)**



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